

# House File 494 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the expenditure of state funds to implement  
2 the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2087YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
1 2 FEDERAL REAL ID ACT OF 2005 PROHIBITED. No department or  
1 3 agency of state government shall expend funds to implement or  
1 4 comply with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 unless federal  
1 5 funds are received by the state of Iowa and are allocated to  
1 6 fund the implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 in  
1 7 this state in amounts sufficient to cover the state's costs to  
1 8 implement or comply with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, as  
1 9 those costs are estimated by the department of management, in  
1 10 consultation with the state department of transportation.

1 11 EXPLANATION  
1 12 On May 11, 2005, Congress passed the REAL ID Act of 2005 as  
1 13 part of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for  
1 14 Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005.  
1 15 The REAL ID Act establishes standards, procedures, and  
1 16 requirements that must be met if state-issued driver's  
1 17 licenses and identification cards are to be accepted as valid  
1 18 identification for certain federal purposes, such as boarding  
1 19 an aircraft. This bill prohibits departments and agencies of  
1 20 the state from spending funds to implement or comply with the  
1 21 REAL ID Act until the state receives and allocates federal  
1 22 funds sufficient to cover the state's estimated costs to  
1 23 implement or comply with the federal Act.  
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